

RAT PORTAGE.

"The Saratoga of the West."

TOWN TOPICS.

—When you go duck shooting see that your canoe is out of range.

—The adjourned meeting will be held in St. Alban's church next Friday evening at 20 o'clock.

—The Western Lumber Co's saw mill closed down for the season of Saturday last. The planing mill is still running.

—Mr. T. H. Elliott shows up a furniture store. It is the result of Mr. George Parliker's artistic skill.

—On Tuesday night the Rat Portage mail from the west was carried and consequently the town was without the Winnipeg dailies on Wednesday.

—Judge Lyon and Constable Emmons went to Subabong Bay by the steamer Kaministiquia last Friday and returned on Sunday, but did not get the mail they went for.

—Competition being keen in the undertakings, and Mr. T. H. Elliott having made it known that he was getting a horse, the K. Parliker Co. ordered one, which arrived on Thursday. It will form a fine conveyance for the road.

—The Grandhurst shooting club, comprising Dr. Cornell and Messrs. Jas. Reilly, B. G. Moore, H. P. Kinn and Joe. Chew, stopped over here on Tuesday on their way back from Ross Lake, where they had bagged a large number of ducks.

—Mr. Thos. A. Gregg, of the Toronto News, Mr. Wm. Villiers of Toronto, and Mr. Dalmage, of Geylon Island, India, arrived here on Monday from Cross Lake where they had been shooting. They returned about Tuesday night's train with about 300 ducks.

—Last Monday evening Messrs. O. Auld, D. J. Morrison, Chas. Stricker and Chas. Pope returned from Cross Lake where they had been shooting. They captured a large number of ducks but forgot that the office of The Record had to stay at home to tell it.

—Service on Sunday morning next in Zion's Methodist church will be by Rev. E. J. Grogan, and in the evening evangelistic services will be commenced. Mrs. Jamieson will take the evening service. The special services are planned for one week.

—The steamer Highland Maid arrived from Bay river points on Thursday with a big load of freight and the following passengers: Mr. McLean, H. P. Fanning, the River mouth, 151 Loney, Long Saint, R. Knox, Wm. Chiswood, Port Frances.

—The Church of England Sunday School Institute, having reconvened on Sunday, the 18th inst., as a day of instruction for Sunday school work, the services and sermons next Sunday in St. Alban's church will have special reference to that most important branch of the church's work.

—The steamer Shamrock left for Rainy river points on Wednesday with a full load of passengers and freight. Among the passengers were Judge Lyon, Wm. Margels, Joe. Kelly, E. Koths, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and four sons from Campbellford, Ont., setting on the river, a side wharf. She had in tow a barge for Messrs. Dick & Brining for Port Frances.

—There was quite a large attendance at the wedding of Mr. A. C. Hodge, of Port Arthur, and Miss Macpherson, sister of Mrs. G. P. Phillips, in St. Alban's church on Wednesday evening by Rev. A. J. Parliker. Mr. Hodge is an able and rising young barrister of Port Arthur. Besides hearing off one of our fairest young ladies, he carries with him the good wishes of many.

—Last Tuesday evening a Record reporter had a pleasant interview with Mr. Thos. A. Gregg, of the Toronto News, who was here with the Toronto and Grandhurst shooting parties mentioned elsewhere. Mr. Gregg spoke in eulogistic terms of the general qualities of Mr. G. A. Kobold and Mr. D. V. Morison of this town who were with him on his party at Cross Lake. They placed themselves under the direction of Mr. Morison who excelled himself in making things agreeable for all. Mr. Gregg said, to his reporter, that Rat Portage is one of the prettiest towns he ever saw. With our reduction works, our mining, our pilling, and our lumbering it should be a big place. He said he was delighted with his trip, and highly pleased with the people.

—The Rat-Portage Council will meet this evening.

—The Aerated Water Co. has been added to the telephone list.

—The next sitting of the Division court will be held on the 27th inst.

—If you would like a fine dish of oysters served right off at A. S. Horswill's.

—We understand that the C.P.R. have decided to reopen a dispatcher's office here.

—At Knox church services on Sunday at 11 and 19 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Hoyer, of Toronto, will preach.

—The Pacific express was six hours late yesterday. It was delayed north of Lake Superior by a sink hole.

—The evangelistic services in Knox church are deepening in interest. They will be continued next week.

—The K. Parliker Co.'s handsome new hearse made its first appearance on our streets yesterday, the occasion being the funeral of the youngest daughter of Mr. R. A. Duncan.

—The arranged for special services in the Methodist church are postponed one week on account of the continuance of meetings in the Presbyterian church. The debate in connection with the Synodical League will be held on Monday evening, the subject is Chinese immigration.

Personal Paragraphs.

—Mr. W. D. Lyon, S.M., left on Wednesday for a trip to Port Frances.

—Mr. J. A. Crawford, station agent at Vermilion Bay, was in town on Tuesday.

—Vern. Archdeacon Phair arrived here on Tuesday night on his way to Kingston on Wednesday.

—Mr. C. W. Blyen returned on Saturday last from a three weeks' visit to his old home in New Brunswick.

—Mr. P. Western, C.P.R. agent here, leaves in a few days on a month's holiday. He proposes taking a trip to the Pacific coast.

—Mr. O. W. Saunders, of Duluth, one of Minnesota's lumber kings, arrived in town on Monday. He is a guest at the Russell House.

—Mr. Walpole Roland, C.E., M.E., of Port Arthur, is in town this week. He is a guest at the Hilliard House. His many friends here are pleased to see him in town again.

—The Rev. W. Hapton Spencer, at one time a resident of Rat Portage, but now of Grand Forks, has been appointed moderator of the synod of North Dakota. Mr. Spencer is a son-in-law of Mr. Walter Oliver, of this place.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The Rat Portage Council met on Saturday evening last. Present: Reeve Young, Councillors, Rideout, Campbell and Nesbitt.

Communications were received from Wm. Wray, J. R. Cartwright, K. Parliker Co., Sheriff Carpenter, Henry J. Powers.

Mr. Richard Hall and others presented a petition for the electric light, which was received and referred to the E. F. Water and Light Committee. A petition from Mr. E. D. Mathison and others asking for the construction of a drain on Martha street and the abatement of the cow nuisance was referred to the Board of Works.

A complaint as to the condition of the road to the cemetery was referred to the Board of Works.

The clerk was instructed to issue an order on the Treasurer for issuing for Woods salary for one month, \$60.

The clerk was instructed to write to Messrs. Ewart Fisher & Wilson, Winnipeg, giving them all available information and ask them to do it, dead or alive, or whatever disfigurement is necessary and may be legally executed by the council in order to transfer the cemetery property to a joint stock company being formed for the purpose of carrying out the duties of a cemetery company.

Amalgamation was passed instructing the Reeve to consider an application to make a plan of the municipality showing the amount of land within the area thereof.

The question of the bonus to the Reduction Works was brought up by communication from Mr. Powers, saying the works were now complete.

The Reeve being present, was asked if he wished to address the Council. Mr. Powers said the works were now complete with the exception of one article which was left in the hands of the contractor. He said he was satisfied that it would be completed in the

next Wednesday. The works were more complete than any in Canada, and could not be beat anywhere. The capacity of the reduction works was eight tons per hour and the concentrating department the same. He could treat thirty-five tons of concentrates in the furnace besides five tons of rich ore in a special furnace. (One ton of concentrates represented from ten to twenty tons of ore. He said further that several mining experts had been here lately and gone through the works and expressed surprise at their extent. Mr. Leach, the patentee of a special system of ore reduction, had examined them and said they were more complete than any he had ever seen.

Councillor Nash said he was satisfied in a general way that the works were completed and thought they should obtain thirty tons of ore and have it tested.

Councillor Campbell said he could not assume that the works were complete because he did not know anything about them.

Reeve Young said in justice to Mr. Powers and upholding the responsibility of the town the works should be tested either by bringing in thirty tons of ore and having it reduced or by bringing an expert to test them.

Councillor Rideout said they all knew his views and that the time had come to take some definite action. There had been two months of inactivity, and he thought it was the duty of the Council to protect the interests of the town. If they happened the Reduction Works Co. would send to keep out capital, but if they showed their confidence it would tend to induce capitalists to invest their money.

Councillor Campbell said that this was the first time that any action was necessary, as Mr. Powers would not say before that the works were complete. He claimed that in the interest of the municipality some proof should be made of their completeness.

In reply to a question as to the value of the article being made at Port Arthur, Mr. Powers said the cost would be about \$50.

After a short further discussion in which all the members took part, and Mr. Powers said, its reputation was worth more to him than the amount of the bonus, the following resolution was passed:

Moved, by Councillor Rideout, seconded by Councillor Campbell, that the report of the best mining engineer obtainable at Port Arthur be taken as evidence that the Reduction Works are complete and in accordance with the proposition of the H. J. Powers and the municipality, and that the Reeve is hereby instructed to obtain such evidence and that on receiving a favorable report the bonus be forthwith handed over.

A resolution was passed instructing the collector to forthwith take steps to immediately start the collection of the taxes for 1890 and that the roll for 1890 would be returned by the last day of October inst.

The Council adjourned.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of the Rat Portage Board of Trade was held on Friday evening last. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year:

Richard Hall, president.
G. W. Chadwick, vice-president.
M. Kyle, treasurer.
J. A. McCrosnan, secretary.
W. Margels, G. Drewry, A. Campbell, W. Ross, J. B. Davies, Wm. McArthur, W. Oliver and F. J. Apjohn were elected to the Council.

A committee was appointed to secure a room in which the hold meetings and make a mineral display, and report at the next meeting.

The question of the fisheries, and of securing a chart for navigating the lake, and other matters were brought up and deferred for future action.

MARRIAGE.

Tarletons. — In St. Alban's church, Port Arthur, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. A. J. Parliker, Charles John Peterson and Clara Nilsson, both of Port Arthur.

Tricks. — In St. Alban's church, Port Arthur, on the 18th inst., by the Rev. A. J. Parliker, Arthur Cyril Boyce of the Union of Kootenai & Boyce, Barristers of Port Arthur, and Victoria Mary Louise, daughter of the Rev. G. P. Maclean, Rector of Port Arthur.

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A GOOD DOUBLED ENTRY MAN, by first-class bookkeeper, best wages and a salary by letter at once, stating experience and references.
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Hotel Arrivals.

At the Hilliard: W. H. Walker, A. T. Braden, E. H. Heston, E. Hinchey, W. Tomkins, B. Balfour, S. Reardon, Archdeacon Phair, Winnipeg; R. J. Salisbury, Harvey Briggs, W. P. Rough, A. R. McDonald, S. N. Morris, A. E. Dalmage, Toronto; J. Maxwell, Port William; G. B. Lizard, H. Martin, Hamilton; D. A. Gregg, D. Grogan, Nesham, N. H. A. W. Loe, Cleveland; J. D. McQuinn, Lac Seul; John W. Arwood, Boston; E. P. Forbes, Rainy River; A. C. Boyce, Hugh Munro, Walpole Island, Port Arthur; R. Smyth, Lindsay; D. Robertson, Norman; James Smith, Sourisford; J. J. McKenzie, Richard Thompson, D. Celery, Lake of the Woods; E. Bertrand, Kenawana, Wm. Campbell, wife and four children, Campbellford; C. B. Longstaff, Ottawa; C. H. Hildes, Montreal; J. A. Crawford, Vermillion Bay.

At the Russell: D. A. Stewart, A. E. Norris, F. Lightcap, D. West, R. J. Galna, Winnipeg; Sam Whiting, Gold Creek; J. B. Mager, Deception; G. E. Dalmage, Gold Hill; J. Johnston, Butte, Montana; J. H. Elliott, Fort William; E. W. Gaylord, Roseland; R. C. Garry, Taylors Falls; Miss E. Hopwood, Clarke, St. Paul; W. Saunders, Duluth; H. W. Kennedy, Norman; Chas. Lindsay, Calloway; J. J. Regan and wife, Detroit; E. F. Kendall, Clearwater.

At the Queens: W. Villiers, Thos. A. Gregg, Toronto; H. P. Cornell, M. D.; Jos. Chew, Jos. Biddy, E. C. Marier, H. P. Kohn, Oranville; J. Pratt, Winnipeg; J. P. Leland, Wm. Hamilton, Rainy River; J. Johnston, S. B. McLean, Rat Portage; M. Isabert, Port Arthur; C. S. Bailey, C. Irwin, Vancouver; B. G. K. B. tokens, Donald; C. Prince, Eagle River; Hugh Maughan, Rainy River; Rainy river boom.

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